Charlestown, West Va., May 7.

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CIRCUIT COURT .- The Circuit Court of Jefferson, Judge E. B. Hall presiding, continued in session all of last week, and on Saturday, not being able to complete all the business before it, adjourned over to a special term commencing on Tuesday next, 14th instant, at which time counsel having chancery causes to be disposed of should bring them before the Court. The following cases have been disposed of since our last issue :-Lewis Hopkins vs. G. L. Weaver. Ver-

diet for Plaintiff. Davies for Plaintiff; E. W. Wilson for defendant

S. & D. Howell vs. M. McMahon. Verdiet and judgment for Plaintiff. White & Trapnell for Plaintiff; Fonke for defendant Thos. Van Swearingen vs. J. M. Stonebraker. Dismissed for want of security. H. H. Blackburn for plaintiff; Green & Lucas for Defendant.

Warden, Mitchell & Co. vs. J. V. Moore. Dismissed by order of the Plaintiff. B. C. Washington, vs. Weirick & Weller. Dismissed agreed.

David Thomson vs. W. M. Snyder. Appeal from a justice; dismissed. Beltzhoover for Snyder. D. B. Lucas, Guardian of Mary Strider vs.

John H. Strider. Judgment for plaintiff on award. Green & Leacas for Plaintiff; Trayers dor Defendant. Thomas Strider vs. John H. Strider .-

Judgment for Plaintiff on award. Travers for Defendant. Harding's Ex'r. vs. J. G. Shirley, &c .-

Judgment for Plaint ff. White & Trapuell for Plaintiff. Samuel Myers vs. J. Selden. Dismissed at Plaintiff's costs. Fouke for Plaintiff;

Cooke & Kennedy for Defendant. James V. Moore vs. John Gibson, Judgment for Plaintiff on award. Green & Lucas for Plaintiff, White & Trapnell for Defen-

& Cross vs. A. Kelly's Adm'r. Judgment for Plaintiff by the Court. E. W. Wilson for S. Walton vs. C. J. Manning. Judgment by the Court for Plaintiff. Travers for Plain-

tiff; Green & Lucas and White & Trapnell for Defendant. Jos. Starry, Assignce, vs. J. C. Holmes. Judgment confirmed by the Court. White & Trapnell for Plaintiff; Cooke & Kennedy for

Defendant. J. A. McFarland vs. Geo. W. Eichelberger. Verdict & Judgment for Defendant. Cooke & Konnedy for Plaintiff; A. Hunter and W.

H. Travers for Defendant. J. V. Underd ok vs. M. E. McKevitt .-Verdict and judgment for Defendant. Hunter and Blackburn for Plaintiff; Faulkner and Beltzhoover for Defendant. B F Ramey vs. Childs, McCreight & Co.

Jury disagreed and discharged. PRESBYTERY OF CHESAPEAKE .-- The Pres bytery of Chesapeake, of the Syned of Virgiuis, met in Warrenton, on the 25th ult., when the opening sermon was preached by the Liev. R. T. Berry, after which the Presbytery was organized by electing Dr. J. G. Hamner, Moderator, and Rev. R. T. Berry, Clerk -Among the Ministers in a tendance were Drs Anderson were unanimously chosen, with Rav. W. U. Muskland and Eider Fi zhugh al

The fall meeting of Presbytery will be held in Rappahannock Church, Washington, Va , on Wednesday Ilthof September, at 8 o'clock

ternatus. .

MARKET-HOUSE BUILDING .- The Town Council, at its meeting on Friday night last, determined upon the erection of a markethouse building, upon the public square, instead of undertaking the building of a simple engine-house. It is the idea of the Council to erect a two-story building, or, if the cooperation of the Masonic and Odd Fellow fraternities can be obtained, to make it three stories in height. A committee has been appointed to confer with these Orders, and will report at a subsequent meeting. It is to be hoped that an agreeable arrangement will be made and a handsome and imposing structure, if any, will be erected.

Supervisons' MEETING .- At a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors at Harper's Ferry, on Saturday last, all present except Supervisor Ramsburg, the Bridge, connecting the Island of Virginius with the main-Jand, built by Mr. T. H. Percival, was examined and received from the contractor's hands. Ordered, That Messrs, Haines, Kable and Turner be appointed a Committee to settle

with the Sheriff. Board adjourned to meet on Monday, May

FISHY .- Mr. Joshua Cavalier, of Harper's

Ferry, will accept our thanks for a nice string of fresh herring, such as he is wont to sell for be it known that he never offers to his customers a tainted or unwholesome fish, but only such as are seined and shipped direct from Alexandria. Look out for the Harper's Ferry fish wagon, if you want the genuine Potomac Herring, pure and good.

CONFIRMATION .- The Rt. Rev. F. M. Whittle, Ast. Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia, visited Charlestown last week, and on Tuesday administered the Rite of Confirmation to twelve persons, in the Episcopal Church of this place. The Revs. Mr. Meredith, of Winchester, and Mr. Grammer, of Middleway, were also present, and took part in the preliminary services.

\$5 Stofer, of the Culpeper Observer, has trouble in collecting pay for orders of publication in Chancery cases. All editors are alike in this respect, but Stofer takes the short cut, and says of several in his paper, they have been printed for three weeks, but will not appear the fourth week unless paid for at once. The law requires publication for four successive weeks.

ADDRESS .- Rev. Jacob Hawkins, Pastor of the Luthern Church of Shepherdstown, will deliver the address at the Commencement of the Staunton Female School, conducted by Rev. J. I. Miller, on the 12th of June.

[For the Spirit of Jefferson.] "The Tax on Bar-Rooms."

Mr. Editor :- An article appeared in the last Spirit under the caption "The tax on bar rooms " The writer of it manifestly designed to strike at the Town Council in any action it may have taken or may take bearing upon the bar-rooms of the place or the selling of liquor. J. M. M. asserts the inexpediency of such ac tion, should it be the levying of a discriminat ing tax upon them. In justification of his theory, he assumes the respectability of the business and especially of the parties engaged in it, and puts the business on a par with that of selling "calico or hardware." In a legal sense (the mere doing business under a license) the point is well taken; but when the result or fruits of the several traffics are followed up, the weakness of the position is mani fest, the status of the thing enters into the bond. The one is a useful and necessary business, nothing mischievous growing out of it - the other is a aseless and unnecessary one the practice of which brings woe and misery. If it be as innocent a business, the selling liquor at a bar, as the selling calico or hardware, why does the law hedge around the former and lay upon it so many strictures that it does not upon the latter. I would not impeach the honesty or character of persons en gaged in the selling of liquor at Band but I doubt very much whether any man who deliberately enters into the business has a conscience within that is subject to much sensitiveness. And if the bu-iness is so respectable why is so much of it done "in a dark hole ten feet under ground," or if above ground, upon a level with other shops or stores, why the necessity of a back door or blind to shelter or screen the seller and buyer, or the selling and drinking? Why does it not court the light of day and seek the public gaze, as the merchant or mechanic does? We fear there is something "rotten in Denmark." The fears of J. M. M. that the respectability of the business (save the mark!) will be driven from our midst and it will get into hands of thieves, w'-throats and rascals is groundless-entirely so. I vouch for the Council that if the respectable parties now engaged in it give it up because it don't pay, no such characters as are named will have a chance. The objection to the Bar-room where it is dealt out by the dram is, that it affords such a convenience and temptation that scores of men drink and bar rels of liquor are consumed that would not be the case, if the sale were confined to the wholesale-making its sale by the pint or barrel far the less evil. J. M. M. denies the right to levy this tax.

As to any direct tax placed upon the liquorbar by the Town Council, (though it does business under a tax already paid to the State). I submit if the Council has any right to levy taxes of its cit zens and their business, this especial party and their business are the proper and legitimate subjects. There is no question as to the right of the Councils per see to levy taxes to support the municipal government of the town. This is its indefeasible right by the Charter. Here is a traffic that makes work for its officers-that creates disturbances and engenders broils - and it may he said in truth, that most if not all the work of arrests is brought about through the liquor old at the bar-rooms, as the exciting cause. Where is the injustice, wrong, or oppression in holding the party accessary to the mischief done, responsible for it? It is a principle of common law, just and right in itself. If the liquor dealer can't bear the extra tax, that is his look out. Society must protest itself in a lawful way and the Council, its representatives, must have an eye to the morals of the community. As a deliberative body it can't. preach, it esn't deliver temperance lectures, but it can teach the purse, the sen-itive nerve of the bar-man, and if by this it can curtail Bullock and LeFevre, Hamser, Markland, | or avert a great moral evil and conserve the &c., a fine array of pulpit orators. For com- | moral good of society the end justifies the thissioners to the General Assembly in May means. To raise a revenue is an important nex', Rev. J. W. Lupton and E der G. F. part of the Council's work, but a higher and greater work is to raise and maintain the moral standard among us. Hence they enact orders looking thereto. They can only reach the parties under discussion by taxing their business. . It is clearly their prerogative. The greater power with which the Council is undeniably invested to exclude the whole traffic from the town, if it be so minded, necessarily carries with it the less, to put it, if it permits it at all, under certain limitations or restrictions, and if this be in the form of a tax-

very well. The teachings of J. M. M. in his article are strangely inconsistent with his closing declaration "that he is as much opposed to drunkenness as any one, and will go as far as any to check its growth." TIMOTHY. Charlestown, May 1st, 1872.

A trivial error in our last (the like of which has never been seen in a revised and corrected copy of the Free Press!!) seems to have grown into monstrous proportions in the eyes of the "Old Family Journal," their denial of attempting to create "mountains out of mole hills" to the contrary notwithstanding. The least supposition that their dogs have "sheep-killing propensities" is sufficiently refuted by the fact that the editors of that paper still live and have their being .-The concluding sentence of their wrathy rejoinder reminds us somewhat of the Frenchman's joke-it is difficult to define "where the laugh comes in."

SURVIVORS OF THE WAR OF 1812 .- The House of Representatives has passed an act amending the law of the 14th of February, 1871, by striking out the limitations both as to time of services and participations in the civil war. It also provides that all widows of soldiers married prior to January 1st, 1825, may have pensious. If this bill passes the Senate it will give a good many pensions in Virginia and West Virginia, to parties who were cut out by not serving the sixty days, as well as to widows of such soldiers who were married after the war.

EDITORIAL.—The Baltimore Episcopal Methodist announces that the Rev. Wm. S. Baird, of the Baltimore Conference, M. E Church South, has become associated with Rev. John Poisal as a joint partner in the conduct of that journal. Mr. Baird was formerly Principal of the Wesleyan Female Institute, at Staunton, Va., and more recently Presiding Elder of the Winchester District

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY .-The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, will meet in Grace street Church, Richmond, on Thursday, the 10th day of May. The opening sermon will be preached by the Rev. Wm. Palmer, D. D., Moderator of the last General Assembly.

Rev. T. B. Shepherd will preach at Kabletown on Sunday, May the 12th, at 43 o'slock, P., M., and not at 74 o'clock.

The beautiful residence of John F Wall, situated just east of Winchester was destroyed by fire on Saturday week.

[For the Spirit of Jefferson.] The Hog Question.

Mr. Editor .- Knowing that your columns are ever open to the discussion of any question of public interest or appeal for public relief, I ask the privilege of the medium of the Spirit to make an appeal to our Menicipal authorities, on a question of deep interest to a large class of our citizens. As may be inferred from the heading of this article. I refer to the hog ordinance recently enacted by our Town Council. This law, although beyond doubt enacted with an honest view to the publie good, not only fails to accomplish any material good to the community at large, but, if strictly enforced, will prove a source of inconvenience and sore deprivation to many of our citizens. Instead of increasing filth, as a public scavenger there is none better than the swine that have been in the habit of roaming our streets and consuming waste garbage that otherwise might prove productive of unwhole some malaria. Whilst those rolling in the luxuriance of wealth, and possessing from one to two acres of ground, have ample space to give running room to their stock on their own premises and cribs of corn constantly at their command, or perchance prefer to buy their pork out of well-filled purses, there are not only numbers of the poorer classes of our citizens who will be put in straitened circumstances by the execution of this law; but we might point to the poor widow and orphan, who, possessing a pig or two, can, by permitting them to run at large and feed upon the waste garbage that is always, under any circumstances, to be found upon our streets and alleys, and patches of outstanding grass, manage to give them an existence during the summer, and in the fall, by securing a barrel or two or corn, lay by a few pounds of bacon for the winter. Indeed, Mr. Editor-although probably not viewed in that light at the time of its adoption-this law is oppressive, and in behalf of the oppressed class of our community I ask-relief. Let our Town Council reconsider the matter, and with a due regard for the welfare of all-both rich and poorabolish the act, or if not, at least suspend its operation during the summer months

Believing that our Municipal authorities will remedy this evil, and that speedily, I subscribe myself.

Yours respectfully, A CITIZEN. WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE, under the editorial management of Gail Hamilton, has more than doubled its subscription list, during the past four months. The May number contains : "Migration, Colonization, Homes," by Horace Greeley; "Miss Hannah Adams," by James Parton; "Household Discoveries," by Gail Hamilton; "Brother Anderson," by Thomas K. Beecher; "Longevity," by Dr. Dio Lewis; "Reminiscences of Rev. Dr. Bethune," by A. A. Willits, D. D.,

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SURVEY OF THE SOUTHERN OHIO RAIL-WAY.- Huntington, W. Va., April 26 -General Huntington, President of the Chesa. peake and Ohio Railroad, having given direc tions for the immediate survey of the Southern Ohio raifway, Colonel H. D. Whitcomb. Chief Engineer, at once repaired to this city and on the 23d placed in the field a full corps of engineers, in charge of Captain Charles II. Dandridge. They have started up Symmes's creek for Hillsboro', thence to Dayton. At the latter city connection will be made with the Chicago lines, there meeting the cities of Richmond, Huntington, and Chicago, and making the Chesapeake and Ohio a grand trunk line from Chicago to tide-water at or near Chesapeake bay, all of which will be done within two years.

We will not vouch for the statement that the Building Committee has secured the Spirit's big fish for the Court House vane! TFree Press.

Wonder if the Giraffe does not ass pire to this lofry position .- Spirit. Our Giraffe has no vane aspirations - he has an undisputed altitude of his own. The Building Committee has the ear of the Spirit editor, and therefore an ass-urance that the "big fish" will be forthcoming.

[Free Press. Balaam's animal hath brayed. Let the Building Committee proceed to the Free Press office and secure him.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. - Owing to the rapid increase in the mails and the estab lishment of many new Post Offices throughout the country, the Postmaster General finds it necessary, in order to facilitate the distribution and to secure a speedy transmission of the heavy mails now passing, particularly over the trunk lines of railroads, to request of the public, that in all cases the name of the County, as well as the Post Office and State, be superscribed upon letters, circulars, newspapers, and other matter to be forwarded by mail.

THE VALLEY RAILBOAD.—The Lexington (Va.) Gazette says of the progress of this work :

"The engineers have succeeded in running their line from Buchanan to J. Shafer's-the difficult ground - not over the required grade of 75 feet. They are looking for a better crossing of Buffalo, and their work is virtually completed now. We understand their report will be satisfactory, and the final location and 'letting' will follow without unnecssarv delay."

STRIKES .- Two "strikes" occurred in this place since our last issue. The Cement Mill hands quit work Monday last, demanding two months wages due them. The matter was amicably settled and the hands went to work again.

The colored hands on the S. V. Railroad, struck for higher wages on Tuesday, demand ing \$1.50 per day instead of \$1.25 which they were receiving. The contractor, Mr. Barry, not feeling disposed to increase the wages, the strike continues at the time of going to press .- Shepherdstown Register.

- Eddie, a son of Dr J. Stehley's, about four years old, fell in a cistern and was drown ed on Wednesday of last week. Dr. Stehley was at the time himself confined to his bed by illness, and when the sad discovery of the con dition of his child was told him, he left his bed and leaped into the cistern, no doubt hoping, in the strength of a father's love, to save his child. But, alas, he was too late ! [Berkeley Union.

AT The young man Rickard, who is charged with the rape of a small girl near Hedgesville, Berkeley county, last fall, has been arrested at Wamega, Kansas.

The small pox has made its appearance in the neighborhood of Tenth Legion, Rockingham county. One death and several cases have been reported.

Dyspertic Consumption .- This is a form of disease in which the stomach sympathizes with the lungs, and it is very hard to cue the laugs when the stomach and the digestive organs are impaired. People will see at once the folly of taking squills and ipecae a d paregoric and medicines of a nauscating tendency; in fact there is no form of lung disease in which they are admissible. The old plin of weakening the patient to weaken the disease, has long since been found out to no only be useless, but even hurtful. DR. KEY-SER'S LUNG CURE not only heals the lungs, but it strengthens the stomach, cleanses the blood, promotes expect ration and builds up the constitution. DR KEYSER'S LUNG CURE is founded on the correct principles of cure, and bids fair to induce new and valuable knowledge in the cure of all lung and throat diseases. The Doctor has published some of the most important cures ever effected by the use of medicines, and has published a pamphlet containing them, which will be sent to any one desiring it, free of charge. Price of Lung Cure. \$1.50 per bottle, or four bottles at one time for \$5. The Doctor's office for consulting in all lung or chronic diseases, is at 167 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, from 10 A M., until 1 P. M., and from 3 until 6 P. M.

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S. V. RAILROAD .- Maj. McDonald, a mem ber of the board of directors and counsel for the S. V. R. R. Company, has paid some, and is now engaged in paying off other claims for land damages in this county. The work of construction is being pushed ahead,

Mr. Donoughue, contractor at the Old Chapel, advert ses for 200 laborers, to whom employment will be given immediately. Clarke Courier.

CANNEL .COAL IN BERKELEY. - Some specimens of this remarkable variety of coal have been found upon the lands of Hon. C. J. Faulkner, near Bunker Hill, in this county. They are found in a field in the rear of the house occupied by his tenant, Mr. Jacob Rinker, and seem to have been thrown to the surface in the ordinary operations of plowing. [Martinsburg Statesman.

THE WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD COMPLETED .-- We are enabled to announce that the Western Maryland Railroad is finished to Hagerstown; and that on Wednesday last, the first locomotive with a train of cars stopped at the station on the Leitersburg Pike. [Hagerstown Mail.

WOOD WANTAD .- Will some of our delinquent friends bring us some seasoned wood. Please bring it to the office that we may know where to have it unloaded.

Be Mineral paint of a red color and fine quality has been discovered at Powell's Fort. Shenandoah county.

How We Used to be Physicked. Who does not remember the time when spring purgation was considered indispensable to sunmer health? No matter for wry faces, the inevitasenna, rh :barb, or calomel and jalap. must be administered. These "spring me ficines," the youngeters were told, were to keep them hale and hearty during the summer. We all know now that this what is required at the commencement of the summer solution. As a preparation for the on-ervating effects of oppressive summer weather, a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is highly excourse of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is highly expedient. This lamous vegetable preparation has
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April 20, 1872 April 30, 1872 - te.

NOTICE. THE Stockholders of the Seenandeah River Navi I gation Company are requested to meet in Charlestown, at the Office of W. H. Travers, Esq. on TUESDAY, the 14th of MAY, 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose.

TOESDAY, the 14th of MAY, 1872, at 20°Clo.

P. M. for the purpose of completing the organition of said Company, by electing a Board of 1 rectors.

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THE WHOLE, OR HALF, OF THE "CAVE FARM,"

THIS very productive Farm, belonging to the heirs of the late Andrew Kennedy, is offered at Private Sale. This farm lies two miles South of Charlestowo, and contains a little le-FOUR HUNDRED ACRES

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ine which runs from the farm buildings to the cer e whole, or either half of it. If not sold privately before the 29th day of May 1872, the Lower tialf will be sold at Public Sale, or WEDNESDAY, the 12th of JUNE, 1872, in front of the Court-House in Charlestown.

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March 26, 1872 - tf.

Att'y for the Heirs.

PRIME JEFFERSON COUNTY LAND AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale Two Hundred and Thirty-One Acres of Ficet Ciass LIMESTONE JEFFERSON LAND, of the farm of the late Roger Chew, three miles from Charlestown and near the Kabletown and Bloomery

IT IS WELL WATERED by Evitt's Run, and includes about Forty Acres of good Oak and Walnut Timber

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Vardens for the Million at 12 jc. We have in stock
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patterns and styles, 12 jc. 300 pieces of Brown and
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Black Alpacas From 25c, up to the finest grades. Save 50 per ct by calling on us, as we keep the largest stock of goods in the Valley of Virginia. We have a fine line of Parasols and Sun Umbrellas, 75c. up.

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CLOTH! CLOTH! Loom Cottonades, for Farmers and Mechanics, only 20. Homespun Cassimere, part wool, only 25c.— worth for. We invite your special attention to our large stock of

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We have Suits from S4 up. All our Clothing is made by first class Merchant Tailors, and all warranted Beautiful Cloths and Cassimeres suitable for the Spring and Sommer styles. HATS, Hats! We have thirty four styles of Spring and Summer Hats, which we will sell at reduced prices. We invite our friends to pay particular points. of goods Our assortment of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

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DEPOSITORY. T HAVE on hand a variety of Bibles and Testaments at Publishers' cost prices, and will order any size Family Bible any one may desire. April 9, 1872-tf.

A T a meeting of the Supervisors of Jefferson County, on the 9th of April, the following order was made:

Ordered, That all late Road Surveyors appear before the Board, at its next regular meeting, and settle their accounts; and that if any fail to settle, suits will be instituted against them. suits will be instituted against them. Teste. GEO, H: TURNER, Cler

April 16, 13-2-4t. HOWE Machine Tuckers, Corders, Rufflers, Bins Hennmers and every thing pertaining to a post Machine, 'The best in the world,' to be best in the world,'' to be best in the WATCHES, Clocks and Jewelry repaired on ac-WATCHES, Cleeks and Jenetry repaired on accommodating terms, at

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The members of this Board, after a careful examination of all the features of this Company, feel no hesitation in heartily recommending it to their friends, as a safe, and in all respects, a home enter-

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April 2, 1971-19

TO TRAVELERS. WINCHESTER AND POTOMAC R. R.

TIME TABLE. TRAINS GOING SOUTH. Leave Harper's Ferry at 700, A M, and 126 P M, Leave Shens ndoab at 706, A M and 125 P M, Leave Keves' Switch at 720, A M and 133 P M, Leave Hallown at 729, A M and 138 P M, Leave Halltown at 7 29. A M and 1 38 P.M.
Leave Charicetown at 7 49. A M and 1 49 P.M.
Leave Cameron's at 8 11. A M and 2 00 P.M.
Leave Summit Point at 8 30. A M and 2 11 P.M.
Leave Wadeeville at 8 57. A M and 2 25 P.M.
Leave Opequon Bridge at 9 02. A M, 2 28 P.M.
Leave Stephenson's at 9 21. A M and 2 39 P.M.
Arrive at Winchester at 9 40. A M, 2 50 P.M.
Leave Winchester at 9 50 A M and 3 05 P.M.

Arrive at Strasburg at 11 40 A M and 4.05, PM TRAINS GOING NORTH. Leave Strasburg at 845 A M and 12 10. P M.
Arrivest Winchester at 950 A M and 225, P M.
Leave Winchester at 10 21 A M and 250 P M.
Leave Stephenson's at 10 31 A M and 307 P M.
Leave Onequon Bridge at 10 42 A M and 3 26 P M. Leave Wadesville at 1045 A M and 331 P M Leave Summit Point 10 59 A M and 3 53 P M. Leave Summit Point 10 59 A N and 3 53 P M. Leave Cameron at 11 10 A M and 4 12 P M. Leave Charlestown at 11 21 A M and 4 32 P M. Leave Halltown at 11 32 A M and 4 52 P M. Leave Keyes' Switc at 11 37 A M and 5 04 P M. Leave Shenandosh at 11 45 A M and 5 22 P M. Arrive at Harper's Ferry 11 50 A M and 5 30 P Mi

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WINCHESTER ACCOMMODATION. Leaves Winchester
Stephenson's
Wadesville
Summit Point Cameron's
Charlestown
Halitown
Harper's Ferry
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BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R. COMPANY. SCHEDULE of Passenger Trains erriving and de-TRAINS BOUND EAST. DEPARTS. 1 05 P M 5 44 A M 6 44 P M

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CORPORATION ORDINANCES.

A J.L parties proposing to erect or repair any building or addition within the corporate limits of Charlestown, are referred to the following Ordinances, based on Sec 21, Charter of the Town, authorizing the Council "to control all building and repair of houses," Section — . It is bereby declared to be a nuisance for any house, wall or fence, or for the foundation thereof, to encroach on the true line of the street, alley or public square, upon which the same is situated; and or such nuisance the owner or owners thereof shall pay a fine of five dollars for every twenty four hours the same shall continue; but this ordinance shall not apply to any house, or building of a permanent character, heretofore erected under an error as to the true line. Section —: No porch shall hereafter be eracted, and no steps or cellar door shall hereafter be extended on Washington Street so as to become an obstruction to either aidewalk thereof, or on any

made upon a level with the pavement. Any per-son offending herein shall forfeit one dollar for every twenty four hours the same shall continus after notice of such offence. By order of the Council. J. ED DUKE. April 23, 1872-2t.

B URNS odorless, is always uniform, requires no change of Lamps, is perfectly safe and will not explode, for sale by
Feb. 2. KEARSLEY & SHERRER.

BREHMERS LIGHT BROWN COD LIVER OIL — This preparation comes recommended by several of the most eminent Physicians of our county as a genuine Cod Liver Oil, remarkably free from all unpleasant odor and flavor, and not likely to disagrees with the contract of the contract

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obstruction to either aidewalk thereof, or on any other street of this town further than five feet mea-ured from the side opposite the curb. Wherever such obstructions how exist upon any street within such obstructions how exist upon any street within the town, the owner of the premises shall be re-quired to widen the pavements if necessary, so as to leave a passage of at least four feel, measuring from the side opposite the curb.

Every tellar Door hereafter constructed shall be